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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of May 5, 2015 and May 7, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4353	(Santana)	Animals; animal shelters; animal shelters to deny adoptions under certain circumstances; require, and allow animal shelters to consider prior criminal history before adoption.
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HB 4355	(Muxlow)	Animals; animal shelters; ICHAT search by animal control shelters and animal protection shelters when allowing an animal adoption; require.
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The following individuals submitted cards on the bills but did not wish to speak:

Chris Green, representing the Animal Legal Defense Fund, support and submitted written testimony.

Bob Darden, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs, support with amendments, and submitted written testimony.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4353. The substitute (H-1) to HB 4353 was adopted, the vote being 9-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Johnson.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:05 p.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 12:06 p.m.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4353 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1).
The motion prevailed 9-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Cole.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4355 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Runestad, Robinson, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Cole, Irwin.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:09 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido took the gavel and called the committee back to order, the time being 12:10 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4500	(Runestad)	Consumer protection; identity theft; identity theft prevention act; modify to include uniform forfeiture reporting act requirements.
HB 4503	(Cole)	Law enforcement; reports; reports of disposition of certain forfeited property; require, and provide a penalty for failing to report.
HB 4504	(Kesto)	Criminal procedure; forfeiture; uniform forfeiture reporting act; enact.
HB 4506	(Sheppard)	Criminal procedure; forfeiture; reports of disposition of certain forfeited property; amend public health code to require, and provide a penalty for failing to report.
HB 4507	(Iden)	Criminal procedure; forfeiture; seizure and forfeiture of property for abatement of nuisance to be reported to the department of state police under the uniform forfeiture reporting act; require.

Chairman Kesto and Representatives Runestad, Cole, Sheppard and Iden gave an overview of the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:19 p.m.
Chairman Kesto returned to the gavel and called the committee back to order, the time being 12:20.m.

Jarrett Skorup, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, testified with a neutral position on the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Sergeant Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, testified with no position on the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill package but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:37 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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